

**REMARKS**

Claims 7-10 are pending in this application. Claims 1-6 stand rejected. Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowance of claims 7-10. By this Amendment, claims 1-6 and 11-12 have been cancelled without prejudice to expedite prosecution of this application.

Applicant has responded to all of the rejections and objections recited in the Office Action. Reconsideration and a Notice of Allowance for all of the pending claims are therefore respectfully requested.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue.

If the Examiner believes an interview would be of assistance, the Examiner is welcome to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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